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(*d*) the number of Government advertisement boards exhibited and the rate charged; and

(*e*) if the Government advertisement boards are not charged, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The Transport Department does not undertake exhibition of advertisements on buses on payment. During 1954 under certain special circumstances, the Transport Department, however, exhibited advertisements relating to Soviet Cultural Delegation performance, Inter-Service Football Match, Navy Day and Chinese Cultural Delegation performance on certain buses free of charge. The right for exhibition of advertisements on State Transport buses and on the back of the tickets have been sold after inviting tenders to the International Publicities, Madras, on sole agency basis. According to the contract entered into with them (which expired on 31st January 1955) the advertisement was limited to a maximum number of 200 buses at a time plying in Madras City. The advertisements exhibited by the Transport Department in 1954 free of charge were not covered by the contract.

" (*d*) No Government advertisement boards were exhibited on the State Transport buses.

" (*e*) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (*d*)."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONI PILLAI :—" In view of the fact that the mercantile community has not been enticed into advertising sufficiently on the motor buses, will the Government consider the suggestion to exhibit posters exhorting people to give up untouchability, to follow the rules of public health, etc.? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Does the hon. Member want that his suggestion should be implemented in the City of Madras or in the mufassal areas also? "

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONI PILLAI :—" In the City of Madras."

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Is ' untouchability ' so acute in the City? "

Grievances of Health Inspectors

* 1460 *Q*.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Madras State Health Inspectors' Association regarding their service conditions; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) It is under the consideration of Government."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."